

10th District Lay Organization Zoom Training Series 2021

Special Guest Presenter Mr. Reginald B. McGill
March 25, 2021

Dr. Rodrick Moore, President
Mrs. Kathy Drayton, Director of Lay Activities
Ms. Shantel Sims, Young Adult Representative



The Goal & Objective

E. To foster a systematic and regular study of *The Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church* and parliamentary procedures.

Training Objective

Understanding the General Board

Associated Activity

Participate more fully as a leader in the work of the church.

Agenda

- ❑ Devotions/Greetings
- ❑ Introduction of Speaker
- ❑ Understanding the General Board
 - Composition
 - Election of members & duties
 - Commissions
 - Organization
 - Episcopal District Budget & Special Projects
 - Appreciation for Service, Other Duties
 - Q&A
- ❑ Next on the Training Agenda
- ❑ Closing Comments

Understanding the General Board

COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL BOARD

Composition

- Active bishops of the Church
- Executive directors of various general departments
- Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer
- General Secretary/CIO of the Church
- Five (5) representatives from each Episcopal District

Composition 2016-2020

- Even numbered districts represented by 3 ministers and 2 lay
- Odd number districts represented by 2 ministers and 3 lay
- At least one member of every Episcopal District shall be a young adult between the ages of 18-35
- The clergy/laity order of district representation rotates quadrennially

Composition

At-Large Members

- Council of Bishops shall nominate ten (10) persons to serve
- At least one (1) of whom shall be a young adult between the ages 18-35

Composition

Ex-officio Members

- Heads of departments and institutions receiving funds from the General Budget
- Right of the floor without the privilege of making motions or voting
- Only delegates may be in the voting assembly

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

- Vote by delegates to the General Conference
- At-Large members

OFFICERS

- President
- 14 Vice Presidents (The bishops serve as heads of commissions)
- Secretary (Connectional General Secretary)
- Treasurer (Connectional CFO/Treasurer)

DUTIES

- Oversee all aspects of financial management and control for the Connection
- Oversee Benevolence and Service Programs of the Church
- Correlate the Work of Church Departments
- Mandate Adherence to Uniform Pay and Employment Policies and Practices
- Retain and Attorney to Protect Fiscal Matters of the Church
- Develop a File of Pastors and Church Officials
- Restriction

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Statistics and Finance
- 2) Retirement Services
- 3) Publications
- 4) Social Action
- 5) Church Growth and Development
- 6) Global Witness and Ministry
- 7) Lay Organization

8) Seminaries, Universities, Colleges and Schools

9) Christian Education

10) Women in Ministry

11) Health

12) Ministry and Recruitment

13) Global Development

14) Economic Development

ORGANIZATION

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- A. Selection of a Convener
- B. Nomination Committee
- C. Election
- D. Executive Committee
- E. Standing Commissions

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
BUDGET AND SPECIAL
PROJECTS

“There shall be established in each episcopal district a central fund, known as the Episcopal District Budget Fund. Approved by the episcopal district through its annual conferences.

The budget will be structured and developed by the Episcopal District Budget Committee, which shall be made up of one (1) clergy, one (1) layperson and one (1) young adult layperson age eighteen to thirty-five (18-35), and two (2) ministers and one (1) layperson, alternately, from each annual conference within the episcopal district. At least one (1) member must be a young adult age eighteen to thirty-five (18-35).

Episcopal District special projects must be approved by the General Board.

APPRECIATION FOR
SERVICE RENDERED

Gifts and honorariums for service rendered may be given but should not be an assessment to any church or church leader.

OTHER DUTIES

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

NEXT ON THE TRAINING AGENDA

Virtual LAY TRAINING SERIES 2021

MAR 25 2021

7:00PM

UNDERSTANDING THE GENERAL BOARD

APR 15 2021

7:00PM

NUTS AND BOLTS OF LAY EVANGELISM

JUN 17 2021

7:00PM

INVESTING FOR THE LONG TERM - YAR FOCUS

AUG 19 2021

7:00PM

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

DEC 16 2021

7:00PM

EDUCATION IS THE WAY OUT - YAR FOCUS

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REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?ZATfu-pqDMsHtHXsSnyKl_OwDPiNq3vo3Gu

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

MARCH 25 2021 7:00PM



Special Guest Presenter

REGINALD B. MCGILL

11TH Episcopal District
General Board Member

**TOPIC: Understanding
*The General Board***

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS:

How it all began
Priority
Changes
Function between General
Conferences
Impact
Successes and failures
Election of members
Q&A

Closing Comments